(*a*) the number of parties to whom permission has been given to clear forests of either firewood or timber;

(*b*) the areas in which such permits have been given; and

(*c*) the approximate tonnage of timber and firewood cleared so far, if the figures are available?

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(*a, b and c*) As the period has not been specified it is not possible to furnish the answers.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD

*88. [13] **Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how far have the measures taken here to attain self-sufficiency in food by 1951 progressed.

(*b*) whether this State could be self-sufficient in food by 1951;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) be in the negative what according to Government will be the percentage of deficit in 1951;

(*d*) whether the 1951 self-sufficiency policy will still be applicable to this State notwithstanding such deficiency?

Minister for Public Works, Communications and Agriculture
(Sri. E. John Philipose :)

(*a*)

Schemes	Area brought under cultivation (acres)	Estimated production of food (tons) Rice
1. Land Reclamation	32,800	..
2. Minor Irrigation	60,000	1,775
3. Lift Irrigation	18,700	8,000
4. Major Irrigation	3,000	1,500
5. Distribution of fertilisers		17,834
6. Improved Seeds—Supply o		314

(*b*) No.

(*c*) About 50 per cent.

(*d*) Yes. As it is an All-India policy applicable to all the States of the Union. But it does not imply that every small part of India will become self-sufficient within itself.

PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

*89. [14] **Sri. Joseph Mathen:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education and Labour be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the decisions arrived at in the joint meeting of the Government and the representatives of the management and teachers of the private secondary schools are to take effect without any modification;

(*b*) have the management afterwards approached the Government for the reconsideration of any of the clauses of the decision?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies
(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

TEXT BOOKS

*90. [15] **Sri. Joseph Mathen:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education and Labour be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the fact that many of the text books for the English schools in the State were received very late this year;

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(*b*) will the Government kindly state whether the reasons for such delay are within the knowledge of the authorities at present ;

(*c*) whether the Government have already taken necessary steps to see that the text books for the schools in the State are supplied in time next year ; and

(*d*) have the Government any intention to introduce any change of policy in the constitution of the body for the selection of text books ?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies

(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon):

(*a*) No. All the books published by Government were available for sale by the reopening of the schools and the private publications except one by the 25th June, *i. e.* within a fortnight after the reopening.

(*b*) This does not arise.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) There is no such proposal at present.

വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ പരിഷ്കാരം

*൯൧. (൧൯) ശ്രീ. എ. എം. തോമസ് : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

(എ) സെക്കണ്ടറി വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ പദ്ധതി പരിഷ്കരിക്കപ്പെട്ടതുപോലെ പ്രൈമറി വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ പദ്ധതിയും പരിഷ്കരിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(ബി) സെക്കണ്ടറി വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ പദ്ധതി ഇപ്പോൾ ആവിഷ്കരിച്ചതനുസരിച്ച് നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തുവാൻ എത്ര സംഖ്യ കൂടുതൽ ചെലവു വരുമെന്നു പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്നു?

വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവും തൊഴിലും സിവിൽസപ്ലൈസും വകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. പനമ്പിള്ളി ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ) :

(എ) ഈ വിഷയം ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ ആലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്നു.

(ബി) ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഇപ്പോൾ നിശ്ചയമായി പറയാൻ സാധ്യമല്ല.

COMMISSION IN THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES

***92.** [21] **Sri. A. M. Thomas :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Transport be pleased to state.—

(*a*) has the present Director of Transport remitted to Government any amount received by him by way of commission received in the purchase of transport vehicles and materials ;

(*b*) if so, what is the amount; and

(*c*) has the Governmet made any enquiries whether similar sums were being received by his predecessors in the Department.

Minister for Public Works, Communications and Agriculture

(Sri. E. John Philipose): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

(*c*) No. No such instance has come to the notice of Government.

സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ഹിന്ദി പഠനം

*൯൨. (൨൨) ശ്രീ. പി. എസ്സ്. മാധവൻ വൈദ്യൻ : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) രണ്ടാം ഫാറംമുതൽ ഫൈനൽ ഫാറംവരെ ഹിന്ദിപഠനം നിർബ്ബന്ധമാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എല്ലാ സ്കൂളുകളിലും ഇന്നു ഹിന്ദി പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(സി) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ അതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ് ?

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